

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

C52 RCW THINNING CALCASIEU R.D.

Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on April 20, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately 2 miles West of Forest Hill, LA, in T1N, R2W, Section 14 of Rapides Parish.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about **143** acres, of which an estimated **70** acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains 1 Payment Unit, which is a marked thinning unit, where the trees designated for cutting are marked with yellow paint. There are RCW trees within this sale, where the logging season may be restricted to the period outside the nesting season, which is March 1 – June 30. The boundary lines are marked in orange. Prospective bidders are advised to examine the Sample Contract for more information.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **December 31, 2018.**

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 7 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 3.5 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$889.10.**

ROAD MAINTENANCE: There are no road maintenance deposits required for this sale, however, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately **\$471.12** has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Unit 1 Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet. All slash within 15' of RCW cavity trees must be removed.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 793-9427 if you have any questions about this sale.